



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor application of: EVELYN BOETTCHER,  
SANDEEP T VOHRA

Confirmation No: 4877

Application No.: 09/957,022

Group No.: 2839

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner:

For: TUNABLE DISPERSION COMPENSATING BANDWIDTH DEVICE FOR FIBER OPTICS  
SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION: Director, Group 2839**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))**

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT**

2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

OPTINEL SYSTEMS INC  
6835 Deerpath Rd.  
Elkridge, MD 21075

**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (5).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

Substantially all assets of Optinel Systems, Inc. were acquired by C-COR on September 3, 2004, including the above-referenced patent Application. We have been instructed by C-COR to transfer this patent Application to Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, PC of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 to handle the prosecution of this case.

**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due

(i) There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on November 19, 2004. The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until December 19, 2004 and the fees for such extension are not being submitted herewith.

B. Time Left for Response: about two months

#### **NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

#### **NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

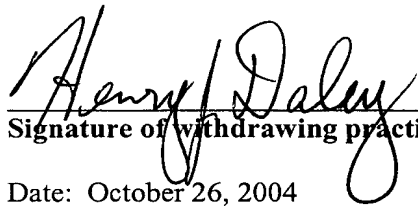
6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.
7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also will be requested in the following related applications.

Please see attached letter to Mr. Derek Mason of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, PC dated September 30, 2004, and the letter from Mr. Hanelly, CFO, C-COR dated September 8, 2004.

#### **SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER**

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

  
Signature of withdrawing practitioner

Henry J. Daley  
Reg. No.: 42459

Date: October 26, 2004

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Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/957,022 - Boettcher et al.  
TUNABLE DISPERSION COMPENSATING BANDWIDTH DEVICE FOR  
FIBER OPTICS SYSTEM  
Our Ref: 82134/0271811  
Response Due Date: **November 19, 2004 (four months extended)**  
**Maximum Response Due Date: December 19, 2004**

Dear Irl:

We understand that C-COR acquired substantially all assets of Optinel Systems, Inc. on September 3, 2004, including the above-identified patent Application. We received instructions from Mr. Hanelly, CFO, C-COR to transfer this and all other specifically listed patent Applications to Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. (See attached copy of September 8, 2004 letter from Mr. Hanelly and the attached list.) We transferred this and the other cases to Mr. Mason at Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. on September 30, 2004 and received confirmation of receipt by Mr. Mason on October 5, 2004. We have thus now filed a Request for Withdrawal from Representation in this and all other cases, a copy of which is attached.

This is also a reminder that the current due date for a response to the pending Official Action is **November 19, 2004**. If a response is not filed, this Application will go abandoned after **December 19, 2004**. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any assistance you may need to help make this a smooth transition.



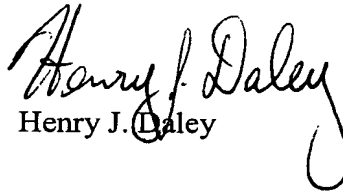
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Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Henry J. Daley

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Enc.

cc: Mr. William T. Hanelly,  
CFO, C-COR  
60 Decibel Road  
State College, Pennsylvania 16801

Mr. Derek Mason  
Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, PC  
1940 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314



September 8, 2004

Henry J. Daley  
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Subject: Optinel Systems, Inc. Patent Files

Dear Mr. Daley:


As you know, on September 3, 2004, C-COR completed its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Optinel Systems, Inc., including the patent and patent applications listed on the attached pages. C-COR utilizes the services of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt for the majority of its intellectual property work. Therefore we would like to have all case files for these patents and patent applications transferred to their offices as soon as possible so that we may attend to any actions requiring immediate attention.

The address and contact information is as follows.

Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C.  
Attn: Derek Mason/James Kulbaski  
1940 Duke Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Telephone: 703-413-3000  
Facsimile: 703-413-2220

Please call me at 814-231-4446 or Mark Savereno at 814-231-4749 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
William T. Hanelly  
CFO

Attachment

Cc: Derek Mason  
Mark Savereno

Optinel Systems, Inc. Patents and Patent Applications

Utility Applications

Application No.	Assignment	Declaration	Claims Priority of	Non- Publication Request	Status
09/808,222	Gregg A. Johnson	Gregg A. Johnson Bryan L. Althouse	None	No	Issued (6,619,864)
09/957,022	Evelyn Boettcher	Evelyn Boettcher Sandeep T. Vohra	None	No	Pending (Appealed to BPAI)
09/929,339	Gregg Johnson	Gregg A. Johnson Bryan L. Althouse Gregg A. Johnson	None	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
09/938,543	Evelyn Boettcher	Evelyn Boettcher Sandeep T. Vohra	None	No	Pending (Non-final rejection 2/27/2004, to be abandoned by Optinel)
10/022,360	Sandeep T. Vohra Evelyn Boettcher	Evelyn Boettcher Sandeep T. Vohra	None	No	Issued (6,738,536)
10/022,516	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra			
10/266,930	Paul J. Matthews Paul D. Biernacki Irl N. Duling	Paul J. Matthews Paul D. Biernacki Sandeep T. Vohra Paul J. Matthews Paul D. Biernacki Irl N. Duling	60/292,913 60/327,778	No No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA) Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)

10/267,030	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling	60/327,777	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
10/267,045	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews	60/327,779	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Paul D. Biernacki	Paul D. Biernacki			
10/270,726	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling	60/329,516	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			
	Paul D. Biernacki	Paul D. Biernacki			
	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra			
10/286,975	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra	60/330,948	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			
10/303,050	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling	60/333,739	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra			
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			
10/308,197	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling	60/334,922	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra			
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			
10/308,199	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra	60/334,954	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			
	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling			
	James J.	James J.			
	Costabile	Costabile	60/339,731	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
10/319,817	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra			
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			
	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling			
	Irl N. Duling	Irl N. Duling			
10/365,619	Sandeep T. Vohra	Sandeep T. Vohra	60/355,815	Yes	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Paul J. Matthews	Paul J. Matthews			



10/370,113 10/620,763	Hani S. Daniel Irl N. Duling	Hani S. Daniel Irl N. Duling	60/357,853 60/396,139	Yes Yes	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA) Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
	Heather Patrick	Heather Patrick	60/396,140 60/396,142		(Priority date claim wrong in spec, correct in dec and OFR)
10/821,954	Evelyn Boettcher Sandeep T. Vohra Paul J. Matthews Paul D. Biernacki	Evelyn Boettcher Sandeep T. Vohra Paul J. Matthews Paul D. Biernacki	10/022,360	No	Pending (Waiting for 1st OA)
Provisional Applications					
60/292,913			Parent of 10/022,516		
60/327,777	Folder	X	10/267,030, PCT/US02/32133		
60/327,778	Folder	X	10/266,930, PCT/US02/32132		
60/327,779	Folder	X	10/267,045, PCT/US02/32134		
60/329,516	Folder	X	10/270,726, PCT/US02/32999		
60/330,948	Folder	X	10/286,975, PCT/US02/35435		
60/333,739	Folder	X	10/303,050, PCT/US02/37806		
60/334,057	Folder	X	None (Abandoned)		
60/334,060	Folder	X	None (Abandoned)		
60/334,061	Folder	X	None (Abandoned)		
60/334,922	Folder	X	10/308,197, PCT/US02/38600		
60/334,954	Folder	X	10/308,199, PCT/US02/38601		
60/337,170	Folder	X	None (Abandoned)		
60/338,653		X	None (Abandoned)		
60/339,731	Folder	X	10/319,817, PCT/US02/39901		
60/355,815		X	10/365,619		
60/357,853		X	10/370,113		
60/396,139		X	10/620,763		
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60/396,142		X	10/620,763		
60/396,143		X	None (Abandoned)		
60/396,144		X	None (Abandoned)		





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MAIER & NEUSTADT, PC  
Date: 10/5/04  
INITIALS: *KE*  
FAX NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Optinel Systems, Inc. – 82134

Dear Mr. Mason:

Pursuant to instructions from the client, we are transferring the following trademark and/or patent file(s) to you here with:

Matter No.	Appln\Serial No.	Country
140998	PCT/US02/06559	WO
141563	PCT/US02/23480	WO
141824	PCT/US02/32134	WO
141825	PCT/US02/32132	WO
141826	PCT/US02/32133	WO
141828	PCT/US02/32999	WO
271811	09/957022	US <i>Appeal Brief due 10/19/04</i>
271812	09/808222	US <i>Granted</i>



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276890	09/938543	US <i>Aband.</i>
281093	60/292913	US <i>Exp. Prov.</i>
281094	10/022360	US <i>Granted</i>
281097	10/022516	US
281109	09/929339	US
281132	60/327778	US <i>Exp. Prov.</i>
281133	60/327779	US
281134	60/37777 327177	US
281135	60/330948	US
291414	60/396144	US
283336	60/329516	US
283343	60/333739	US
283344	60/334060	US <i>Exp. Prov.</i>
283345	60/334057	US
283346	60/338653	US
283347	60/334922	US
283348	60/334954	US <i>Exp. Prov.</i>



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283349	60/334061	US
283350	60/337170	US
283351	60/339731	US
283356	60/355815	US
283357	60/357853	US <i>Exp Prov.</i>
291410	60/396140	US
291411	60/396139	US
291412	60/396142	US
291413	60/396143	US <i>Exp Prov.</i>
291417	10/270726	US
291425	10/319817	US
291426	10/308199	US
291427	10/308197	US
291428	10/286975	US <i>Resp to OA 11/24/04</i>
291430	10/267030	US
291431	10/267045	US
291432	10/266930	US

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291433	10/303050	US
300190	PCT/US02/35435	WO
300266	10/370113	US <i>Resp. Due 11/24/04</i>
300267	10/365619	US
300499	PCT/US02/37806	WO
300580	PCT/US02/38601	WO
300581	PCT/US02/38600	WO
300859	PCT/US02/39901	WO
304325	10/620763	US
308872	10/821954	US <i>Rest Resp. Due 10/9/04</i>

You are advised that Pillsbury Winthrop LLP assumes no further responsibility for these files including, but not limited to, future prosecution and/or annuities. Please file the appropriate documents to ensure that future correspondence is sent directly to you. **A docket sheet of all relevant due dates is also attached (if applicable).**

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Very truly yours,

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Receipt is acknowledged of the above-referenced file(s) and we agree to provide Pillsbury Winthrop with access to this file should the need arise.

By: Ellen Currier  
for Mr. Derek Mason

Date: Oct. 5, 2004

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